

What is claimed is:

1. A shaving composition comprising from about 40% to about 90% by weight of water, from about 4% to about 25% by weight of a water-soluble soap; from about 0.5% to about 12% by weight of an inert volatile liquid agent and from 0.1% to about 5.00% of dichlorobenzyl alcohol.

2. A shaving composition according to claim 1 which is an aerosol shaving foam composition, wherein said volatile liquid agent comprises an aerosol propellant gas.

3. A shaving composition according to claim 1 further comprising from about 0.01% to about 5.00% by weight of water-soluble gelling agent

4. A shaving composition according to claim 3 which is a post-foaming shaving gel comprising of from about 0.01% to about 5% by weight of said water-soluble gelling agent, and wherein the volatile liquid agent is a post-foaming agent

5. A shaving composition according to claim 4 wherein the gelling agent is selected from the group consisting of co-polymers of acrylic acid and polyallyl sucrose; the reaction products of cellulose with acids; the reaction products of glucose with acids; the reaction products of cellulose with alkaline oxides; and the reaction products of glucose with alkaline oxides.